

**MINUTES OF THE
GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS,
SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS
October 9, 2009**

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met on Friday, October 9, 2009, at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia with the following members present:

MEMBERS PRESENT:

William Quarterman, LPC, Chair
Javel Jackson, LPC
Eric Groh, LPC
Janet H. Lenard, CSW
Jan Ligon, CSW
Helen W. Coale, CSW
Patricia Harwell, MFT

Board Members Absent:

Gene T. Schrader, MFT, Vice-Chair

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Randy Vaughn, Division Director
Kathleen O'Neal, Senior Staff Attorney
Jim Cleghorn, Business Analyst
Deborah Beard, Acting Executive Director
Serena Gadson, Licensure Supervisor
Sandy Stembridge, Licensure Analyst
Diane Patterson, Administrative Assistant
Amanda Allen, Board Support Specialist

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE:

Tricia Downing, AAG

William Quarterman, Chair, established a quorum of the Board was present and called the Board meeting to order at 9:20 a.m.

Electronic Application Review:

Mr. Vaughn, Division Director, provided the Board with a demonstration regarding the processing of on-line applications.

Minutes:

Lenard motioned, Coale seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following Minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

- **September 11, 2009**

Executive Director's Report:

1. Ms. Beard provided the Board with a tentative schedule of the 2010 Board meeting dates.
2. Ms. Beard informed the Board that the Marriage and Family Therapist contract with Professional Examination Services had been renewed.

Board Rules:

Ms. Harwell motioned, Ms. Lenard seconded, and the Board voted to post amendments upon receipt of the memo of authority from Tricia Downing, AAG, Rule 135-6-.03 Biennium Renewal Cycle. Amended. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Harwell motioned, Ms. Lenard seconded, and the Board voted to post upon receipt of the memo of authority from Tricia Downing, AAG, Rule 135-6-.04 Revocation of Expired Licenses and Reinstatement of Expired Licenses as amended. None opposed, motion carried.

Harwell motioned, Jackson seconded, and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2(k) (1) (2), O.C.G.A. § 50-14-2(1), O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2-(k) (4), O.C.G.A. § 43-1-19 (h) (2) & (4) to receive and review information pertaining to Applications, receive the Attorney General’s, Cognizant, and Investigation Reports. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board members: Quarterman, Lenard, Jackson, Groh, Ligon, Coale, and Harwell

APPLICATIONS:

Applications presented to the standards committee for Marriage and Family Therapist were reviewed by the sub-committee. Recommendations made on applications will be voted on at the November 13, 2009 meeting.

Jackson motioned, Harwell seconded, and the Board voted to accept the following Professional Counselors applications as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS BY EXAM

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Crawford, Alice | Approved to sit for exam |
| 2. Edenfield, Amber | Approved to sit for exam |
| 3. Hightower, Sarah | Approved to sit for exam |
| 4. Hopkins, Jesse | Approved to sit for exam |
| 5. Jewell, Jennifer | Approved to sit for exam |
| 6. McGukin, Mary | Approved to sit for exam |
| 7. Pinigina-Clayton, Marina | Approved to sit for exam |
| 8. Purvis, Nakeesha | Approved to sit for exam |
| 9. Todd, Janelle | Approved to sit for exam |
| 10. Tomberlin, Kevin | Approved to sit for exam |
| 11. White, Leigh Anne | Approved to sit for exam |

ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS BY EXAM WAIVER

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| 1. Barnette, Angela | Approved for licensure |
| 2. Cook, Janice | Approved for licensure |
| 3. Crawford, Alice | Approved for licensure |
| 4. Gillette, Jamila | Approved for licensure |
| 5. Greene, Melissa | Approved for licensure |
| 6. Henry, Rhana | Approved for licensure |
| 7. Herberger, Deborah | Approved for licensure |

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| 8. Huff, Rhonda | Approved for licensure |
| 9. Ladson, Gwendolyn | Approved for licensure |
| 10. Rea, Suzanne | Approved for licensure |
| 11. Reinsel, Torie | Approved for licensure |

ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS – CONTRACT AFFIDAVIT

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| 1. Bell, Amanda | Approved |
| 2. Bishop, Kimberly APC1683 | Approved |
| 3. Carkhum, Christopher APC2230 | Approved |
| 4. Frederick, Gabriel APC1722 | Approved |
| 5. Grove, Sheri | Approved |
| 6. Marks, Amanda APC2209 | Approved |

ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS – INTERNSHIP

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| 1. Postich, Sarah APC2419 | Approved |
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PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS BY EXAM

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| 1. C.B. | Denied |
| 2. Daniels, Polly | Approved to sit for exam |
| 3. Eaton, Donna | Approved to sit for exam |
| 4. Hinton, Shervaun | Approved to sit for exam |
| 5. Jackson, Sarah | Approved to sit for exam |
| 6. Kim, Gyeong | Approved to sit for exam |

PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS BY EXAM – RULE WAIVER PETITION

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| 1. W.V. | Denied |
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PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS BY EXAM WAIVER

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| 1. Almeter, Michael P. | Approved for licensure |
| 2. A.C. | Pending additional documentation |
| 3. Carter, Tiffany | Approved for licensure |
| 4. Charles, Stephanie | Approved for licensure |
| 5. Collings, Laura | Approved for licensure |
| 6. Cooke, Emma | Approved for licensure |
| 7. Dean, Sandra | Approved for licensure |
| 8. Deshpande, Nina | Approved for licensure |
| 9. Digiovonni, Tanya | Approved for licensure |
| 10. Emerson, Debbie | Approved for licensure |
| 11. Ford, Anne | Approved for licensure |
| 12. Fortson, Angela | Approved for licensure |
| 13. Fuller, Anne | Approved for licensure |
| 14. Jamison, Leanne | Approved for licensure |
| 15. Jankowski, Lindsay | Approved for licensure |
| 16. T.J. | Pending additional documentation |
| 17. Jones, Sandra | Approved for licensure |

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| 18. Lamberti, Amanda | Approved for licensure |
| 19. Loggins, Brittany | Approved for licensure |
| 20. Peck, Carl | Approved for licensure |
| 21. Richardson-Lloyd, Rachel | Approved for licensure |
| 22. Roller, Anne | Approved for licensure |
| 23. Sapp, Cheryl | Approved for licensure |
| 24. D.S. | Pending additional documentation |
| 25. Sprinkle, Erin | Approved for licensure |
| 26. Stephens, Rebecca | Approved for licensure |
| 27. Watson, Tyrone | Approved for licensure |
| 28. Wheatley, Jessica | Approved for licensure |
| 29. Winkler, Margie | Approved for licensure |

PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS BY REINSTATEMENT

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| 1. Koehler, Jeffrey LPC3804 | Approved for licensure |
| 2. Ladner, David LPC1916 | Approved for licensure |
| 3. Sanders, Kenard LPC3317 | Approved for licensure |
| 4. Serkin, Rena LPC5176 | Approved for licensure |

PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS BY REINSTATEMENT

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| 1. Baron, Linda LPC2058 | Approved for licensure |
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Ligon motioned, Harwell seconded, and the Board voted to accept the following Social Workers applications as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

MASTER SOCIAL WORKERS BY EXAM

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| 1. Adams, Vema | Approved to sit for exam |
| 2. Anderson, Janet | Approved to sit for exam |
| 3. Barnette, Adam | Approved to sit for exam |
| 4. Bravo-Patino, Sandra | Approved to sit for exam |
| 5. Carter, Mary | Approved to sit for exam |
| 6. Cassidy, Meghan | Approved to sit for exam |
| 7. Chatfield, Sarah | Approved to sit for exam |
| 8. Chinn, Kimberly | Approved to sit for exam |
| 9. Clarke, Clyde | Approved to sit for exam |
| 10. Cordeiro, Anailza | Approved to sit for exam |
| 11. Cummings, Desiree | Approved to sit for exam |
| 12. Driver, Lorraine | Approved to sit for exam |
| 13. Evettes, JoAnn | Approved to sit for exam |
| 14. Faraji, Vanessa | Approved to sit for exam |
| 15. Fitzpatrick, Stephanie | Approved to sit for exam |
| 16. Fletcher, Taffy | Approved to sit for exam |
| 17. Foreman, Shaquila | Approved to sit for exam |
| 18. Freeman, Shelby | Approved to sit for exam |
| 19. Gross, Linda | Approved to sit for exam |
| 20. Holder, Tamara | Approved to sit for exam |
| 21. Jones, Charise | Approved to sit for exam |

22. Kelsey, Wendy	Approved to sit for exam
23. King, Kevin	Approved to sit for exam
24. Lawson, Houa	Approved to sit for exam
25. Lubin, Karine	Approved to sit for exam
26. Michel, Marjorie	Approved to sit for exam
27. Miller, Denitra	Approved to sit for exam
28. Miller, Eunice	Approved to sit for exam
29. Norman, Adra	Approved to sit for exam
30. Panzerella, Michelle	Approved to sit for exam
31. Pendleton, Tiffany	Approved to sit for exam
32. Pieri, Marie	Approved to sit for exam
33. Pinkston, Shannah	Approved to sit for exam
34. Porter, Kelly	Approved to sit for exam
35. Roberts, Patricia	Approved to sit for exam
36. Rojas, Hailey	Approved to sit for exam
37. Sellers, Carisa	Approved to sit for exam
38. Sheffield-Commodore, Carolyn	Approved to sit for exam
39. Shepherd, Brandy	Approved to sit for exam
40. Shields, Jacqueline	Approved to sit for exam
41. Shivers, Guy	Approved to sit for exam
42. Simms, Toni	Approved to sit for exam
43. Sperling, Sherrie	Approved to sit for exam
44. Tanner-Jones, ConTessa	Approved to sit for exam
45. Thomas, Gwendolyn	Approved to sit for exam
46. Zielenske, Shanda	Approved to sit for exam
47. Coleman, Michelle	Approved to sit for exam
48. Ojemaye, LaShonda	Approved to sit for exam
49. Wilson-Collier, Travia	Approved to sit for exam

MASTER SOCIAL WORKERS BY EXAM WAIVER

1. Graziano, Marisa	Approved for licensure
2. Richardson, DaVina	Approved for licensure
3. Gurwood, Karrie	Approved for licensure

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKERS BY EXAM

1. Breaux, Julee	Approved to sit for exam
2. B.B.	Pending additional documentation
3. M.C.	Pending additional documentation
4. D.D.	Pending additional documentation
5. J.D.	Pending additional documentation
6. J.F.	Pending additional documentation
7. Gowdy, Elizabeth	Approved to sit for exam
8. Grant, Tamara A.	Approved to sit for exam
9. E.H.	Pending additional documentation
10. Haliston, Samuel	Approved to sit for exam
11. Jones, Kelly D.	Approved to sit for exam
12. Kaplan, Joyce	Approved to sit for exam

13. Keeney, Brent A.	Approved to sit for exam
14. Kim, Kwon Young	Approved to sit for exam
15. Loggins, Jacqueline	Approved to sit for exam
16. McKenzie, Pamela	Approved to sit for exam
17. Mayo, Williams	Approved to sit for exam
18. Mellott, Karen	Approved to sit for exam
19. Nelson, Nora	Approved to sit for exam
20. Oliver, Jessica D.	Approved to sit for exam
21. Oliver, Jessica I.	Approved to sit for exam
22. Pemberton, Adriann	Approved to sit for exam
23. Street, Deirdre	Approved to sit for exam
24. Thomas, Delbra	Approved to sit for exam
25. Toledo, Elizabeth	Approved to sit for exam
26. Williams, Kimberly	Approved to sit for exam
27. Williams, Lamarlo	Approved to sit for exam
28. Wood, Alicia	Approved to sit for exam
29. Yeager, Sonya	Approved to sit for exam

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKERS BY EXAM WAIVER

1. D.H.	Pending additional documentation
2. K.M.	Pending additional documentation
3. M.M.	Pending additional documentation
4. Martin, Amy E.	Approved for licensure
5. Selaty, Sarah G.	Approved for licensure
6. Smith, Sara E.	Approved for licensure
7. A.K.W.	Pending additional documentation
8. York, Christian	Approved for licensure

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKERS – EXTENSION REQUEST

1. Scott, Andre	Approved to sit with 1 year extension
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CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKERS – 90 DAY WAIVER

1. Marcellus, Nicole	Approved to sit for exam with waiver
2. Smith, Maia	Approved to sit for exam with waiver

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKERS BY REINSTATEMENT

1. T.G.	Pending additional documentation
2. Morgan-Dunbar, Jezreen	Approved for licensure
3. Thomas-Cohen, Margaret	Approved for licensure

Applicant Interviews:

Ligon motioned, Harwell seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations regarding applicant interviews as follows. None opposed, motion carried.

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKERS

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| 1. C.H.L. | Pending additional documentation |
| 2. Terrell, Denna | Approved to sit for exam |

Ratify Lists:

Harwell motioned, Ligon seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the list of applicants approved for licensure as Marriage and Family Therapists, Professional Counselors, and Social Workers as follows: None opposed, motion carried.

Associate Marriage & Family Therapist

License No.	Licensee	Issue Date
AMFT000166	Wells-Bradford, LaFrancine	9/18/2009

Marriage & Family Therapist

License No.	Licensee	Issue Date
MFT001132	Lambert, Suzette Kaye	9/14/2009
MFT001133	Lee, Judith Ann	9/18/2009
MFT001134	Woods, Tameka Lashun	10/5/2009

Associate Professional Counselors

License No.	Licensee	Issue Date
APC002392	Barnarr, Allison DeFuria	9/13/2009
APC002393	Bartlett, Cerissa Michelle	9/13/2009
APC002394	Bhatia, Ravneet	9/13/2009
APC002395	Buie, Linda Patricia	9/13/2009
APC002396	Cobb, Rachel Hutton	9/13/2009
APC002397	Dack, Lauren McCutchen	9/13/2009
APC002398	Day, Bradley Thomas	9/13/2009
APC002399	Deal, Casey Marie	9/13/2009
APC002400	Fountain, Yolanda Nicole	9/13/2009
APC002401	Haston, Margaret Marshall	9/13/2009
APC002402	Jones, Jane Constance	9/13/2009
APC002403	Machado, Laura Catalina	9/13/2009

APC002404	Matten, Erin Elisabeth	9/14/2009
APC002405	Pickard, Eleanor Abigail	9/14/2009
APC002406	Rinehart, Hannah Gray	9/14/2009
APC002407	Thrutchley, Tara Brooke	9/14/2009
APC002408	Varner, Lakeisha M	9/14/2009
APC002409	Winfree, Tara Nicole	9/14/2009
APC002410	Baker, Lauren Elizabeth	9/14/2009
APC002411	Conklin, Scott E	9/14/2009
APC002412	Dellinger, Evelyn Amanda	9/14/2009
APC002413	Dodd, Darice Marie	9/14/2009
APC002414	Donaldson, Candace Deanna	9/14/2009
APC002415	Fisher, Albert Berhart	9/14/2009
APC002416	Fraijo, Laraine Nicole	9/14/2009
APC002417	Hughes, Kim L	9/14/2009
APC002418	Keith Pack, Pamela Deneen	9/14/2009
APC002419	Postich, Sarah Joelle	9/14/2009
APC002420	Elliot, Aleisha Martine	9/15/2009
APC002421	Essex, Shannon Waldrop	9/15/2009
APC002422	Underwood, Jack E	9/16/2009
APC002423	Benitez, Carmen H	9/17/2009

Licensed Professional Counselors

License No.	Licensee	Issue Date
LPC005708	Andrews, LaTonya Monya	9/14/2009
LPC005709	Battle, Shamika Maria	9/14/2009
LPC005710	Bentley, Melissa Kay	9/14/2009
LPC005711	Brown, Geraldine Williams	9/14/2009
LPC005712	Bryant, Rachel Joyce	9/14/2009
LPC005713	Cornman, Mark James	9/14/2009
LPC005714	Crabtree, Kevin Oneal	9/14/2009
LPC005715	Deweese, Donna Lynn	9/14/2009
LPC005716	DuBeau, Meagan	9/14/2009
LPC005717	Elam, Tracey Lynn	9/14/2009
LPC005718	Gates, Sheree Hunt	9/14/2009
LPC005719	Herring, Linda Schwager	9/14/2009
LPC005720	Hodges, JoAnn	9/14/2009
LPC005721	Holland, Janice Crump	9/14/2009
LPC005722	Jones, Renee S	9/14/2009
LPC005723	Mahan, William Clark	9/14/2009
LPC005724	McCrimmon, Karyn A	9/14/2009
LPC005725	Miller, Lewis Henry, III	9/14/2009
LPC005726	Mitchell, Teddi Ann	9/14/2009

LPC005727	Rath, Judy Kaufman	9/14/2009
LPC005728	Schenk, Mary Margaret	9/14/2009
LPC005729	Smith, Angela Lynn	9/14/2009
LPC005730	Stokes, Sheryl Akridges	9/14/2009
LPC005731	Strickland, Timothy Jay	9/14/2009
LPC005732	McCarthy, Laura	9/22/2009

Master Social Workers

License No.	Licensee	Issue Date
MSW004880	Curtis, LaCrease Monique	9/14/2009
MSW004881	Greene, Kathy Elaine	9/14/2009
MSW004882	Tyson, Gary Mark	9/14/2009
MSW004883	Vallee, Caitlin Elizabeth	9/14/2009
MSW004884	Walker, Katherine Amelia	9/14/2009
MSW004885	Bolin, Julia Todd	9/14/2009
MSW004886	Davis, Stella Louise	9/21/2009
MSW004887	Baird, Jennifer Lynn	9/24/2009
MSW004888	Carr, Traci L	9/24/2009
MSW004889	Harper, Jerry Alex	9/24/2009
MSW004890	Harris, Damond	9/24/2009
MSW004891	May, Courtney Lynn	9/24/2009
MSW004892	St George, Stuart Worth	9/24/2009
MSW004893	Dabney, Chalon Renea	9/24/2009
MSW004894	Jackson, Clinton Wayne, Jr	9/24/2009
MSW004895	Whitmire, Lori Morrison	9/24/2009
MSW004896	Simpson, Naomi Marilyn	9/24/2009
MSW004897	Adams, Janet Lorraine	9/24/2009
MSW004898	Bell, Shkerah	9/24/2009
MSW004899	Dickinson, Nancy	9/24/2009
MSW004900	Hagman, Kirsten Amilou	9/24/2009
MSW004901	McNair, Jada Xylonda	9/24/2009
MSW004902	Lathan-Majolagbe, Shrona Lasha	10/1/2009

Clinical Social Workers

License No.	Licensee	Issue Date
CSW004161	Johnson, Nikki T	9/11/2009
CSW004162	Griner, Jason LaRon	9/15/2009
CSW004163	Krieg, Katherine Martin	9/21/2009
CSW004164	Cekauskas, Cynthia Danute	9/21/2009
CSW004165	Levy, Denise Louise	9/22/2009
CSW004166	Dabkowski, Maryann Martin	9/24/2009

CSW004167 Barreiro-Jones, Alison Martha
CSW004168 Brown, Jennifer Amendolari

9/28/2009
9/28/2009

INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT:

Coale motioned, Ligon seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Investigations Committee Report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Complaint Cases Closed:

- COMP090069, COMP100033, COMP100002, COMP100026 and COMP100024

Complaint Cases Pending the receipt of additional information:

- COMP090028, COMP090056, COMP100036, COMP100040, COMP100022 and COMP100025

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT:

Tricia Downing, Assistant Attorney General, provided a status report, which included information on any cases referred for action.

Lenard motioned, Harwell seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Initial Decision on Colleen Higgins as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ligon motioned, Harwell seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Attorney General's report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

With no additional Board business requiring discussion Board adjourned the meeting at 3:00 p.m.

Minutes recorded by: Amanda M. Allen, Board Support Specialist
Minutes reviewed and edited by: Deborah Beard, Acting Executive Director

William Quarterman, Chair

Deborah Beard, Acting Executive Director

These minutes were signed and approved on _____.